

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: ~~U.S. National Stage~~  
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For: USE OF BACTERIAL EXTRACTS FROM THE FAMILY PSEUDOMONADACEAE  
AS COSMETIC AGENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, but after entry of the annexes to the IPER, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title as follows:

USE OF BACTERIAL EXTRACTS FROM THE FAMILY PSEUDOMONADACEAE AS  
COSMETIC AGENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter  
contained therein.

Please add new claims 16-35 as follow:

--16. A cosmetic treatment method applied to combat ageing of skin, <sup>4</sup>including <sup>✓</sup>  
photoageing, to improve appearance and tonicity of dry skin, to preserve or improve skin  
elasticity, and/or to improve appearance of skin which exhibits a local inflammatory reaction,  
said method comprising a step of applying an extract of at least one bacterium from the

What is being  
claimed?

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